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South Dakota Medicaid Private Duty Nursing Parent/Guardian Attestation Form

When medically necessary, South Dakota Medicaid authorizes hours for PDN for the following circumstances:

- *Hours that guardian(s) work and travel to work.*
- *Hours that guardian(s) attend school and travel to school.*
- *Additional hours for sleep may be authorized for up to 10 hours per 24 hour period when the child's condition and care plan requires intensive nursing interventions and monitoring.*

Hours considered not medically necessary:

- *Respite, errands, vacations, outings, etc.;*
- *Hours when one or more parent or guardian is at home unless during authorized sleep hours; and*
- *Hours while child is at school or in other supervised settings.*

Parent/Guardian(s) is responsible for notifying the PDN agency of their work/school schedule. The PDN agency must document and provide this information in the plan of care and prior authorization request in addition to the parent/guardian attestation form. Parent/Guardian(s) and the PDN facility are responsible for using these hours in accordance with SD Medicaid policy.

I attest that private duty nursing (PDN) hours authorized by South Dakota Medicaid are being used for only the following circumstances:

- **Hours to work and travel to work; or**
- **Hours to attend school and travel to school; or**
- **If authorized, for sleep.**

I understand my responsibility to notify my PDN agency about changes to my work or school schedule or the care needs of my child.

I understand that using PDN hours authorized by South Dakota Medicaid for a non-approved use may be considered abuse of the program and may not be covered by South Dakota Medicaid. If services are not covered under South Dakota Medicaid, I will be responsible for paying the bill.

Child's Medicaid ID Number:

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Name